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In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1643

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WATER EMULSIONS

USE OF MICROPARTICLES COMBINED WITH SUBMICRON OIL-IN-

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Title:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 25, 1999.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

<u>X</u> No additional amendment fee is required.

<u>X</u> Also enclosed: Copy of Sigma Catalog: Biochemicals and Reagents for Life Science Research (1999), pages 957 and 1807; Copy of the currently pending claims.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims	14		30	=	0	x	\$18	11	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	3		4	11	0	х	\$78	11	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260 \$260						11	\$0.00		
D. Total Amendm	ent Fee	(Tot	al of A, B & C)					1	0.00

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E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	0.00

- A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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